

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6879–S6895*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2924–2929, and S. Res. 407. **Page S6893**

#### House Messages:

**Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1301, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Page S6882**

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 3835, to change the enactment date. **Page S6882**

Schumer Amendment No. 3836 (to Amendment No. 3835), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6882**

Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 3837, to change the enactment date. **Page S6882**

Schumer Amendment No. 3838 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 3837), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6882**

Schumer Amendment No. 3839 (to Amendment No. 3838), of a perfecting nature. **Page S6882**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Sarah A.L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Page S6888**

**Star Print—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. Res. 357, honoring Missourians who made the ultimate sac-

rifice in Afghanistan, be star printed with the changes at the desk. **Page S6888**

**Merriam Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Sarah A.L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Page S6888**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. **Page S6888**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6888**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6888**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 51 yeas 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 403), Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S6887–88**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Claudia Slacik, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2023.

Jed David Kolko, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Joseph F. DeCarolis, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

Maria Duaine Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity).

Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael M. Adler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Erik D. Ramanathan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Calvin Smyre, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2027.

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2026.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—403) Pages S6887–88

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6895.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1085)

H.R. 5434, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs. Signed on October 2, 2021. (Public Law 117–44)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Rachel Jacobson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Alex Wagner, of the District of Columbia, and Andrew Philip Hunter, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Brian Eddie Nelson, of California, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Elizabeth Rosenberg, of Vermont, to be Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing, and Alexia Marie Gabrielle Latortue, of the District of Columbia, and Graham Scott Steele, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, David Uejio, of California, and Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Alan F. Estevez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Industry and Security, and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine Afghanistan's future, focusing on assessing the national security, humanitarian, and economic implications of the Taliban takeover, 9:45 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting kids online, focusing on testimony from a Facebook whistleblower, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine and consider updates to the Mining Law of 1872, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social